

CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION

Education of Students Needing Home or Hospital Instruction

Home or hospital instruction shall be provided to students who are unable to attend school for an estimated period of four weeks because of physical disability or illness. As a condition to such services, the parent(s) of the student (or the adult student) shall request the services, and provide a written statement to the school district from a qualified medical practitioner that the student will not be able to attend school for an estimated period of at least four weeks. The school district shall not pay the cost of the statement from a medical practitioner.

Home-hospital instructional services funded in accordance with this policy shall not be used for initial or ongoing placement of students with disabilities. It shall be limited to placements as are deemed necessary to provide temporary intervention as a result of a physical disability or illness.

Home-hospital instruction for any individual student will be funded at the prevailing level of state home-hospital reimbursement, unless otherwise ordered by the superintendent.

Cross Reference:	Board Policy No. 2161	Education of Students with Disabilities
Legal References:	WAC 392-122-145 392-171-481 392-171-486	State Handicapped Program—Home and Hospital care—Extended Absences Placement Options—Selection—Required considerations Home/Hospital Instruction
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